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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiya UEMURA, et al.

Serial No.: <sup>08</sup>~~09~~/866,129

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: Douglas A. Wille

For: DEVICES RELATED TO ELECTRODE PADS FOR P-TYPE GROUP III NITRIDE  
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 10, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-11, and 20 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 and 2 are currently amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 3, 5, 12-14, and 21-31 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 15-19 are withdrawn from current consideration. Claim 1 is independent.

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